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Serial No. 09/137,127

Filed: August 20, 1998

Title: COMPACTED BIOMATERIALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

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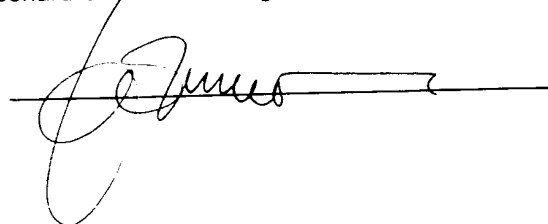
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In response to the Official Action mailed September 28, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 26-61 without prejudice.